



RICHARD *sands*
EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIR

EDUCATION

University of Vermont, bachelor's degree, psychology

University of North Carolina, master's degree & doctorate, social psychology

BIO

Richard Sands is Constellation's executive vice chair. Richard is responsible for providing strategic leadership, working with the board of directors to advise on the company's long-range goals, strategies, plans and policies.

Richard has been with Constellation in various capacities since 1979. He was elected as chairman of the board in 1999 and served in that role for 19 years. Richard led the company as chief executive officer from 1993 to 2007 and as president from 1986 to 2002. He served as chief operating officer from 1986 to 1993 and as executive vice president from 1982 to May 1986.

Richard serves as Chairman for the Education Success Foundation, Education Success Network, Friends of CMAC, and as the Treasurer for the Canandaigua Area Development Corporation. He is currently an emeritus board member of both Rochester Institute of Technology and University of Rochester after having served many years on both Boards of Trustees.

Constellation Brands (NYSE: STZ and STZ.B), a Fortune 500® company, is a leading international producer and marketer of beer, wine and spirits with operations in the U.S., Mexico, New Zealand, Italy and Canada. Constellation is the No. 3 beer company in the U.S. with high-end, iconic imported beer brands such as the Corona and Modelo brand families and Pacifico. Its high-quality, wine and spirits brands include the Robert Mondavi and The Prisoner Wine Company brand families, Kim Crawford, Ruffino, Meiomi and SVEDKA Vodka. The company's portfolio also includes a collection of highly-rated, wine brands such as SIMI and Mount Veeder Winery wine brands, High West Whiskey and Casa Noble Tequila, as well as new wine innovations such as Cooper & Thief and Spoken Barrel.



AWARDS + ACCOLADES

Richard has received several honors, most recently:

- **2008 MEININGER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WINE & SPIRIT**, presented by Meininger Verlag, the leading European trade publisher for publications on wine and beverages, based in Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Germany. Richard was honored for the unprecedented expansion of Constellation Brands
- **2009 DECANTER MAGAZINE'S #1 MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN THE WORLD OF WINE** for having a direct influence over the style of wines consumers are drinking today
- **2011 BEVERAGE FORUM'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**, given to individuals who, through their lifetime efforts, have materially changed the beverage landscape
- **2013 MR. CANANDAIGUA AWARD** from the Canandaigua, New York Chamber of Commerce, given to an individual who exemplifies a unique combination of citizenship and philanthropy
- **2015 SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS' LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** for contributions to the industry

